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Byrd Plan Would Put Co. In Seventh

Former Governor Endorses
Redistricting Move Eliminating Present Tenth

If former governor Harry Flood Byrd's plan for redistricting Virginia, announced today, is adopted, Appomattox county will be cut off from the present tenth congressional district and tagged on to the seventh.

In fact the entire tenth district would be eliminated in the Byrd plan. Nelson and Amherst counties would also be included in the seventh, and Congressman Harry S. George Tucker would be its member in the House of representatives.

Another plan offered this week would put Appomattox in the fourth district which it now adjoins.

SPOUT SPRING

SPROUT SPRING.—Elliott Sheath, of Bedford, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dickerson and family, of Crewe, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Reva Robertson went to Washington during the holidays.

Mr. Morris Ferguson is on the sick list.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson visited friends in Rustburg recently.

Miss Carrie and Thelma Webb were guests of Madeline Ferguson recently.

Allen Martin, of Washington, was home during the holidays.

J. E. Chick is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end in the home of R. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woolridge, of Princeton, W. Va., and C. F. Fleishman, of Bluefield, W. Va., visited in the home of W. E. Dickerson recently.

Mr. W. M. S. of Salem, met with Mrs. W. E. Dickerson.

Mrs. R. H. Bates attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Kate Walton, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Whitaker were dinner guests of Mrs. J. C. Cullop Thursday.

Miss Maybell Smith was a recent visitor in Buckingham.

Misses Nancy Ellen and Jan Jones visited Hazel and Lois Chilton recently.

Miss Virginia Chilton is visiting in Lynchburg.

Little Elizabeth Oliver, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Oliver, died Saturday night after a short illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

Geologists claim State Layers

"Faw Down And Go Boom!"

For just a few days last Monday citizens of Dilwyn, Arvon, New Canton and vicinity thought their state and county automobile license tags were being sold at a bargain price.

At about 11:05, windows began vibrating, utensils were disturbed, houses set to trembling, and the status quo of things in general was upset.

A Democratic landslide, Kelly sliding home, Lon Chaney arriving home from his haunts or... an earthquake, an earthquake, an earthquake.

Investigation and discussion decided on the latter explanation.

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Slated For Big Role, As Party Caucus Meets

General Assembly Will Start
Session at State Capitol
Next Week

Hon. S. L. Ferguson, of Appomattox, will preside at a caucus of state senate Democrats to be held in Richmond Tuesday night. The General Assembly will formally open at noon next Wednesday.

There are seventeen new members in the state senate, constituting the second largest turnover of membership in the last twenty-five years.

There are at least four vacancies to be filled on every major standing committee with the exception of the nominations committee.

Senator Ferguson's seniority and fine Democratic record will give him an important place in the framing of the new committee states. He will go to the state capital either Sunday or Monday in order to take a leadership in the discussions and framing of policies proposed.

J. Sinclair Brown, of Salem, speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates, is now preparing a tentative state of committee assignments.

It is understood that this tentative state contains an appointment for Hon. A. J. Terrell, of New Canton and delegate from Appomattox and 6 Buckingham counties, as chairman of relations or resolutions.

There will be forty-one new faces in the house when it convenes in its next session.

Notice

Business and professional State Licenses due January 15. Please make application to me for same before penalty is added. J. H. O'Brien, Com. of Revenue.

Buckingham Gets Quivers Monday

Expect Final Rush
For Auto Tags

A last minute rush is expected in the sale of 1932 state and town automobile license tags here between now and next Friday, the deadline, as over 400 motorists have yet to purchase theirs.

However, virtually the same number of tags have been sold to date as had been sold at this time last year.

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Bail To Man Held In David- son Accident

March Term Buckingham
Court

Bail has been granted to W. A. Scruggs, held at Buckingham in connection with the death of Richard Davidson in a "hit and run" automobile accident near the court house on December. His attorneys, A. Pitts and John R. Boatwright, applied for bail for him to appear at the March term of the county court.

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Slash Salaries And Taxes In Economy Move In Appomattox

Moved Into New Agriculture
School Building Here Monday

The new agricultural building at the Appomattox high school was occupied Monday of this week. Formal dedication exercises will be held in connection with the annual father and son banquet early in February.

The building is of handsome brick structure and contains two large classrooms, a work shop and an office.

Supervisors Act In Advance
Of Concentrated Demand
From Public

Levy To Be \$1.50

Pledge County to Program
Of Strict Economy In
Administration

Supervisors of Appomattox county met at the court house Tuesday night of this week and agreed to a slashing of the county tax rate and salaries.

The tax rate will be \$1.50 and salaries will be reduced 10 percent, it was agreed. The present tax levies run from \$1.80 to \$1.95.

The reduction is expected to cause a bolstering of confidence locally and among taxpayers. No concerted demand for a reduction has been made by citizens, but the supervisors and county officials felt that the cut was in line with steps already taken by several other counties. The supervisors also felt it best to act in advance of a widespread dissatisfaction that might be overcome if there were not a reduction in salaries and tax levies. This is a number of other counties have experienced. This act is expected to result in a reduction in the administration of county affairs, and cooperation will now be sought in an effort to avoid drastic cut in upkeep of roads and the conduct of the schools.

The statement signed by county supervisors, follows:

To The Taxpayers of Appomattox County:

Realizing the financial condition of the farmers and citizens of our county, brought about by the drought, year, a and the unprecedented depression which we are passing through, and the low prices for all farm products, and the fact that we are the lowest salary and compensation allowed by state laws, but desiring to help relieve the tax burden of our people to some extent, hereby express our willingness and voluntarily agree to reduce our salaries for the year beginning January 1, 1932, by ten percent.

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